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For: **A METHOD ~~AND APPARATUS~~ FOR SEPARATING AND
PURIFYING ~~BIOPOLYMERS~~ NUCLEIC ACIDS AND/OR
PROTEINS USING ELECTROPHORESIS (As Herein Amended)**

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2006.

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